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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jerry A. Pickering, et al

FUSER MEMBER AND FUSER  
MEMBER SURFACE LAYER

Serial No. 10/691,778

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.